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**DOROTHY BROWN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR CITY OF MINDEN'S MLK CELEBRATION**

**What: The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, will be the keynote speaker for the City of Minden's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration.**

A native of Minden, Louisiana, Brown has for 12 years headed the elected Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, which is one of the largest court systems in the world.

Clerk Brown's remarks will focus on the event's theme: "Living United, One Dream, One Purpose."

"I am honored to return to my hometown to deliver a speech about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose life's work and dream for our country has had such a major impact on my own life," said Clerk Brown. "So much of what I have been able to accomplish is owed to his legacy. I feel in many ways that I am the epitome of Dr. King's dream of being judged by the content of one's character not the color of one's skin."

The event will also feature oratorical contest winners, youth leadership awards and performances by the MLK Mass Choir.

Minden City Councilwoman Fayrine A. Kennon-Gilbert is Chairperson of the MLK Celebration.

**When: Sunday, January 20, 2013**  
3:00 p.m.

**Where: Minden Civic Center**  
**520 Broadway St.**  
**Minden, LA 71055**

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